Wing Yan / King Tung

OFFICIAL COMICS

AS I DRAW NEAR, I PREPARE FOR THE PAIN MY HEART WILL ENDURE.
AS HARD AS I'VE TRIED IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS, I STILL CAN'T DENY THAT I CARE ABOUT THIS PLACE...AND ALL THE MEMORIES THAT SWELL FROM IT...
IT'S ALREADY BEEN HALF A YEAR... HALF A YEAR SINCE THE DEATH OF MY GODFATHER.
EVER SINCE HIS ASSASSINATION, THE AREA HAS BEEN EMPTIED OF HOPE, LEAVING BEHIND A SAD, DESPERATE, AND DESOLATE PRELUDE TO HELL.

The King Of Fighters
Maximum Impact ~Maniax~
Battle 1
FOR A BETTER TOMORROW IN THIS PLACE, I WOULD SELL MY SOUL TO THE DEVIL WITHOUT HESITATION OR REGRET.
BECAUSE THIS IS MY HOME --- SOUTH TOWN.

South Town, Downtown, Block A, 5:45 pm
Boomp ---
Boomp ---
!!
AHH!
Bam!
Tap --- Tap ---
THOSE JERKS SHOULD WATCH WHERE THEY'RE GOING! RUNNING AROUND LIKE MANIACS!
THAT HURT... OWW...

HEY KID. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? HERE'S YOUR BALL.

HEHE... SO HERE'S THE STORY... I CAME HERE WITH A FRIEND THIS MORNING. I WAS LOOKING AT SOMETHING AND WHEN I TURNED AROUND, HE WAS GONE...

MIGNON BEART

I ALSO KINDA FORGOT THE WAY BACK TO MY HOTEL. I JUST KNOW YOU'RE A GREAT PERSON AND YOU'LL HELP ME FIND MY WAY. PRETTY PLEASE!

LADY, IF YOU CAN'T FIND YOUR FRIEND BY THE TIME IT GETS DARK, YOU BETTER GO FIND YOURSELF ANOTHER PLACE TO STAY QUICK. YOU DON'T WANT TO BE OUT AT NIGHT.

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BUT TO BE HONEST, FOR AN AMERICAN CITY, SOUTH TOWN DOES SEEM TO BE PRETTY CREEPY. I DON'T FEEL TOO COMFORTABLE WALKING AROUND BY MYSELF.
WHEN WE GOT HERE, DIDN'T "HE" SAY THIS IS A NICE PLACE? SEEING IT NOW, THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD HAVE BELIEVED HIM.
IT'S ONLY A LITTLE PAST FIVE O'CLOCK, SO WHY ARE ALL THE SHOPS CLOSED ALREADY?
COFFE SHOP
NOT TOO MANY PEOPLE WALKING AROUND EITHER...
IT'S AS THOUGH THEY'RE ALL AFRAID OF SOMETHING...
AND THERE'S ANOTHER WEIRD THING ABOUT THIS TOWN; THE WALLS ARE COVERED WITH FUNKY RED GRAFFITI.
NO! STOP!
OH?! THIS...
I BETTER GO TAKE A LOOK. HOPPITY, HOP!

SNIFF SNIFF... NO... PLEASE DON'T... HELP!
HAHAHA... JOHNNY, TAKE IT EASY MAN. SHE'S NOT GOIN' ANYWHERE WITHOUT ANY CLOTHES AND SHE SURE AS HELL AIN'T GOING HOME LOOKING LIKE THIS
HA! SHE CAN STAY AT MY PLACE THEN! BUT SHE AIN'T GONNA WANNA LEAVE AFTER I'M DONE WITH HER! HA HA...
CRY ALL YOU WANT, MISSY!
RIIIP!
SHOULD WE SHUT HER UP?
WHY BOTHER? NOBODY'S GOT THE SACK TO MESS WITH US. I WANNA HEAR HER SCREAM.
HAHA, LOOK WHAT WE HAVE HERE. COME TO PAPA...
AH!
HA, I'M GONNA TAKE YOUR MONEY AND YOUR BODY. YOU CAN SCREAM ALL YOU WANT...
PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU...DON'T. .YOU CAN HAVE ALL OF MY MONEY...PLE ASE STOP...
HEHE... SHE LOOKS PRETTY YOUNG. TASTY!
OH...
HEHE...
EXCUSE ME SIRS... WHAT ARE ALL OF YOU DOING? PLAYING SOME SORT OF GAME?
WHOA! JACKPOT!
KEKE... I DON'T THINK ANYONE'S EVER COME TO US BEFORE...
HEH... THAT'S RIGHT! ME AND THE BOYS WAS PLAYING WITH THE LADY! PLAYING... UH... A WRESTLING GAME!

HEH HEH... LET ME SHOW YOU HOW THIS WORKS.
YO, MAKE SURE YOU LEAVE SOME-THIN' FOR THE REST OF US.
HOHO, NO PROBLEMO.

THIS LOOKS FUN!
GUESS IT'S BETTER THAN WANDERING AROUND LOST. CAN YOU TEACH ME HOW TO PLAY?

BAM!
PUNK!

HEH... ACCORDING TO THE RULES, WE GOTTA TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES BEFORE WE START.
...SIR... WHAT IS YOUR HAND DOING?

YOU...
WHAT?
THUMP!

SILLY RABBIT, WHY ARE YOU SO NAIVE? I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE'S SOMEBODY IN THE WORLD THAT WOULD BELIEVE SOMETHING A COM-PLETE STRANGER TELLS THEM!

KYO! I FINALLY FOUND YOU!.

OH! MIGNON UNDERSTANDS! I'LL DO AS YOU SAY FROM NOW ON!
THOSE GUYS ARE ALL SCUM. YOU SHOULDN'T PLAY WITH THEM.
KYO KUSANAGI

BUT FIRST, LET'S TAKE OUT THE TRASH!
BAM! BAM!
LET'S BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF HIM!
HUH! MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS! DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU'RE TALK-ING TO?!
THEY HAVE SOME WEIRD PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN.
NO... I'M ALRIGHT, YOU DON'T NEED TO TAKE ME BACK. THANKS FOR THE HELP. GOODBYE...
LADY, ARE YOU OKAY? YOUR CLOTHES... WHY DON'T YOU LET US TAKE YOU HOME?
RUNNING AFTER ONE MOVE. PATHETIC.
SHIT...
OUCH...

I WONDER WHERE HE IS NOW? IS HE BACK HOME OR IS MY STUDENT WANDERING WHEREVER LIFE TAKES HIM?
AFTER ESCAPING FROM "NESTS," KYO IS BACK IN SOUTH TOWN AGAIN. BUT WHO'S THE GIRL FOLLOWING HIM? WHAT ARE THEY HERE FOR?
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN. THIS ISN'T THE SOUTH TOWN I ONCE KNEW. WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THIS PLACE?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FOLLOWED ME. I NEVER SAID YOU COULD COME.
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW DANGEROUS THIS PLACE IS, I'M NOT WOR-RIED AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE TO PROTECT ME.
HEY, YOU NEVER SAID I COULDN'T COME, EITHER, SO THAT MEANS YOU REALLY WANTED ME TO COME! AND SINCE YOU WANTED ME TO COME, IT'S YOUR JOB TO PROTECT ME! GOT IT? GOOD!
THAT LIT-TLE BRAT, SHE'S QUITE A HANDFUL... JUST LIKE SHINGO...

Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam!

Bam! Bam!

MIGNON! WAIT!

WHAT?

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE MISSED!

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE BACK FOR REVENGE.

KYO, THEY'RE...

ROUGHLY TWENTY MEN SURROUND KYO AND MIGNON. ALL ARE HEAVILY ARMED AND NONE OF THEM SEEM TO BE IN THE MOOD TO NEGOTIATE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GOT BEAT BY THESE TWO TWERPS. JOHNNY YOU'RE PATHETIC.
BOSS... THAT'S THEM!
HAHA... WE CAN TEST OUT OUR NEW GUNS ON 'EM!
IT DOESN'T MATTER. I DOUBT THESE GUYS WOULD BE AFRAID OF THE POLICE.
THIS PLACE SHOULD HAVE SOME COPS! WHERE THE HELL ARE THEY?
BOSS, HE KNOCKED THREE OF US OUT BY HIMSELF! HE'S NOT HUMAN!
WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF? YOU THINK I CAN'T TAKE THEM DOWN?
YEAH! WITH DUKE, WE'RE INVINCI-BLE!
DUKE KICKS BUTT!
DUKE RULES!
US THE
TO CRUSH
INVINCIBLE!
WE'RE FROM THE MEPHISTOPHELES GANG! DUKE IS OUR BOSS!
DUKE!
DUKE!
DUKE!
DUKE!
DUKE!
DUKE!
DUKE!
DUKE!
DUKE!
DUKE!

AND WHO IS THIS DUKE GUY?
INVINCIBLE? ARE THEY ON CRACK?

YEAH! LET'S PUMP 'EM FULL OF LEAD!
WE KILL IN HIS NAME! TAKE THEM OUT!
HAIL DUKE!
DUKE RULES!

Bam
Fwoosh
ORA ORA ORA!!
Bam
Bam
HEHE...
YOU ARE...
OH!
FWOOSH

HEY, THIS IS JUST A LITTLE MISUNDER-STANDING, NO NEED TO GET SO WORKED UP.
ALMOST FORGOT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. I'M SOIRE MEIRA.
SOIRE MEIRA
WOW! HE'S SO FAST! IS HE AN ANGEL SENT FROM ABOVE TO SAVE US?
MIGNON, EVEN THOUGH HE HELPED US, IT DOESN'T MEAN HE'S A FRIEND.

WHO ARE YOU AND WHY DO YOU INTERFERE?
I'VE KNOWN THESE GUYS SINCE WE WERE KIDS AND I KNOW THEY GET A LITTLE STUPID SOMETIMES. THEY WERE JUST MESSING AROUND, SO HOW ABOUT WE JUST FOR-GET ABOUT THIS, ALRIGHT?

OR ELSE WHAT?
THIS!
BOOM!
KUSANAGI STYLE OF ANCIENT MARTIAL ARTS BOBY SLAMS:
STEEL SLAMER
THE TWO POWERHOUSES MEET, TRADING BLOWS INSTEAD OF WORDS, BECAUSE THEY KNOW THE SIMPLEST WAY TO RESOLVE THE ARGUMENT -- FIGHT!

THIS GUY'S GOT AN INCREDIBLE PUNCH...SO POWERFUL!
BOOM!
BAM!
CARICIOU STYLE
NEITHER SIDE IS WILLING TO YIELD A SINGLE INCH.
Foowsh
STYLE 1
Foowsh
Foowsh
Foowsh
Foowsh
THE TWO COMBATANTS ARE FAIRLY EQUAL IN RAW PHYSICAL ABILITY, BUT KYO HAS A SLIGHT UPPER HAND WITH HIS EXTENSIVE FIGHTING EXPERIENCE.
STYLE 2
BACKWARD EMERGENCY EVASION

DIE!
STYLE 17
I WILL PURSUE WITHOUT PAUSE; THERE WILL BE NO CHANCE TO RETALIATE!
HE KNOWS I'M A BIT STRONGER, BUT HE'S STILL GOING ON THE DEFENSIVE. HE PROBABLY THINKS HE'LL FIND AN OPENING IF HE'S PATIENT ENOUGH. WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO STRIKE, EH?
SOMETIMES, THAT CHANCE NEVER COMES!
HA!
BAM!
AH!
STYLE 18

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE YOUNG, YOU BETTER SHOW ME SOME REAL POWER!
GULP...
FINE, AS YOU WISH!
BOOM!
STYLE 19
KNOCK BACK (BOOT KICK)

DIE!
STYLE 17
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KNOCK BACK (BOOT KICK)

BOTH ARE READY FOR THE SECOND ROUND, BUT NO MATTER WHAT SOIRE TRIES, HE CAN'T TAKE DOWN KYO!
I WILL NEVER GIVE UP!
THIS PUNCH WILL FINISH THE MATCH!

DEADY MOVES:
427 TORMENT TRIGGER
DEADY MOVES:
PILEDRIVER DYNAMISCH
BAM!
BOOM!

PAK!
SOIRE IS FINISHED. HIS CURRENT TRAJECTORY WILL SEND HIM FLYING INTO THE GROUND...HARD.
AHHH!
YOU...
CAREFUL THERE, BUDDY.
HAHA, YOU FINALLY BELIEVE ME. JUDGING FROM YOUR FIERCE FIGHTING STANCE, YOU MUST BE KYO KUSANAGI!
I SENSED NO MALICE IN YOUR PUNCHES, SO I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID EARLIER. YOU SEEM LIKE A GOOD GUY.

South Town Hotel

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE FAMOUS KYO KUSANAGI CAME TO OUR TOWN. WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?

IT'S A LONG STORY...

THAT'S OKAY. IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.

THANKS. I'M JUST SEEK-ING...THE "TRUTH".

MY INSTINCTS TELL ME YOU ARE A GOOD PERSON.

KYO, SOUTH TOWN IS A ROUGH PLACE AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET. SO HOW DID YOU DECIDE I WAS A GOOD GUY SO FAST?

THOSE SAME INSTINCTS TELL ME YOU ARE ALSO AN HONEST SOUL.

HAHA, YOU FLATTER ME... BUT HON-ESTLY, I BELIEVE THAT EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD IS BASED ON JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS.

I BELIEVE YOU'VE HEARD OF GEESE HOWARD. EVEN THOUGH HE WAS A BAD GUY, USING "HOWARD CONNECTION," HE KEPT THE BALANCE OF POWER WITHIN SOUTH TOWN.
BUT HE WAS KILLED IN BATTLE TEN YEARS AGO BY TERRY BOGARD.
BUT THOSE QUALITIES HAVE BEEN SLOWLY DISSIPATING FROM THE MODERN WORLD.
I AGREE. SO, HOW DID SOUTH TOWN TURN INTO SUCH A TROU-BLED PLACE?
YEAH, AFTER THAT SOUTH TOWN HAD A BRIEF PERIOD OF PEACE AND QUIET. BUT IT WAS-N'T TOO LONG BEFORE THE GANGSTERS STARTED TO FIGHT FOR TERRITORY AGAIN.
AFTER SEVERAL YEARS, ONLY TWO OF THE GROUPS REMAINED.
"THE STRONGEST MAN" VS "THE INVIN-CIBLE MAN." HALF A YEAR AGO, THEY HAD A MEETING TO DETERMINE WHO WAS THE TRUE POWER IN SOUTH TOWN.
SHORTLY THERE-AFTER, "THE STRONGEST MAN" WAS FOUND DEAD IN "SANCTIONS LANE", BLOCK A.

THE OTHER GUY, "THE INVINCIBLE MAN", BECAME THE LEADER OF THE NEWLY FORMED MEPHISTOPHELES GANG. HE GOT HIS NICKNAME TEN YEARS AGO, WHEN HE SUFFERED A SUPPOSEDLY FATAL BLOW TO HIS NECK. THEY SAY IT'S A MIRACLE HE'S STILL ALIVE.
HE QUICKLY TOOK OVER SOUTH TOWN. HE DOESN'T CONTROL HIS MEN, THOUGH, AND LETS THEM RAPE AND PILLAGE AS THEY PLEASE. THAT'S WHY SOUTH TOWN IS SO UNSTABLE RIGHT NOW.
IF YOU PLAN ON STAYING IN SOUTH TOWN, KYO, I SUGGEST YOU REMEMBER THE NAME - "DUKE"!

DUKE AGAIN?
THERE MUST BE SOME FUN PLACES AROUND HERE.
I'M SO BORED. I THINK I'LL POKE AROUND AND EXPLORE A BIT.
OOOO... I'M SO MAD!
WHY CAN'T A CUTE GIRL LIKE ME JOIN THEIR CONVERSA-TION?
OUCH!
BUT... HE DOESN'T EVEN SEEM TO CARE IF I'M GONE.
TEE HEE, WITHOUT KYO, MIGNON CAN HAVE SOME FUN!
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I'M SORRY! HEY, YOUR CLOTHES ARE SO COOL! ARE YOU INTO COSPLAY?

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY GUYS DREAM OF TAKING A PIC-TURE WITH TWO SUPER SEXY BIKINI MODELS?
THIS KID IS SO ADORABLE! I LIKE!
ROCK, WILL YOU PLEASE STAND STILL...
PLEASE STOP. THIS IS MAKING ME VERY UNCOMFORT-ABLE!
PLEASE LET ME GO...
CHILL OUT, ROCK!
ATHENA ASAMAIYA
MAI SHIRANUI
KACHA
YEAH, MAKE SURE YOU GET MY GOOD SIDE!
MISS SHIRANUI, ARE YOU READY?

AT A CLASSY MAN-SION IN SOUTH TOWN, SEVERAL WELL-KNOWN FIGHTERS FROM PREVIOUS KOF TOURNAMENTS ARE ENJOYING THEM-SELVES.
LET ME SEE!
ROCK, I GUESS YOU CAN TAKE A BREATHER NOW.
YEAH...
YES MA'AM!
I NEVER THOUGHT THE METRO FOUNDA-TION WOULD THROW A PARTY LIKE THIS FOR US!
BUT HE'S LIKE THAT. WHAT'S STRANGE IS THAT TERRY IS SO QUIET TONIGHT...
YEAH, BUT I WISH MASTER WOULD TAKE A BREAK AND RELAX A LITTLE BIT WITH US.
KUSHNOOD BUTT
YURI SAKAZAKI
THIS PLACE ISN'T THE SAME ANYMORE. TERRY MIGHT FEEL THAT HE HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO THIS TOWN!
YOU CAN'T BLAME HIM; LOOK AT WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO SOUTH TOWN...

THE REASON SOUTH TOWN IS LIKE THIS...
...IS BECAUSE OF DUKE!
HMMM...
WELCOME TO SOUTH TOWN. MY NAME IS HYENA.
I'VE ASKED... BUT THEY REFUSE TO GIVE THEIR NAMES.
MR. BOGARD, THERE ARE TWO VISITORS.

THANK YOU FOR COMING. WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU IN THE MEPHISTOPHELES FIGHTING TOURNAMENT.
I THINK YOU ARE MISTAKEN. WE WERE INVITED BY THE METRO FOUNDATION.
TERRY'S ATTENTION IS FOCUSED SOLELY ON THE SILENT WOMAN IN THE BACK. SHE HAS A DEADLY AURA ABOUT HER.

THE METRO FOUNDATION IS JUST A PUPPET FOR MEPHISTOPHELES, THE REAL RULER OF SOUTH TOWN.
ROCK, HAVE YOU HEARD OF HIM?
HE SOUNDS FAMILIAR.
HYENA?
ANOTHER LOW LIFE.
HMPH!
HE'S JUST A LITTLE ERRAND BOY FOR THE CRIME BOSSES.
NOW I REMEMBER!
AH?
FWOOSH
YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR THAT!

YOU ...
PAK!
MAI, WATCH OUT!
IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, THE DEADLY BLONDE HAS SEIZED MAI BY THE NECK-- LEAVING NO TIME FOR THE BUXOM NINJA TO REACT.
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